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Zant, Sept. 15.

THE first Instant appeared in sight of this place five French Men of War and two Fireships, under the Command of the Sieur *du Quesne*; They came not in, but sent in their Boats for some Provisions, and having received them, stood off again in search of the Tripolins that are in these Parts; and we have this day an account that they have taken two Vessels belonging to *Tripoli*, Laden with Salt and Negro Slaves.

Cadiz, Octob 5. Two Ships, which have been long expected, arrived here some days since from the *Indies*; by them we have an account, that several Free-booters having landed at the Port of *Bastimentos*, marched from thence in five days over the Mountains to *Porto Bello*, and attacked the Place, which the Garison abandoned, and retired into the Cittadel: That the Free-booters having Plundered the Town, and taken 36000 Crowns in Money, passed the Gulf of *Darien*, and having the Indians, who are no Friends to the Spaniards, for Guides, marched in nine days to the South Sea, within a mile of *Panama*, where they found several *Canues*, and passed in them to *Perico*, where they made themselves Masters of three Ships and one Bark; from thence they went to *Panama*, and Plundered the Suburbs; after which they continued several days Masters at Sea, but it's believed they retired upon the Advice that came from *Cartagena*, that they were sending against them 400 Soldiers from thence, and two Men of War from *Lima*.

Madrid, Octob. 10. The last week the King and Queen, as they came from *Nostre Dame d'Atocha*, were surprised with a great fall of Water from the Mountains, occasioned by the violent Rains, which was so sudden that though two Coaches that went before passed without any difficulty, yet that their Majesties were in was in great danger, the water, in some place they were to pass, being so deep that the foremost Horses were put to swim, but the Coachman immediatly stopping the other Horses, gave their Majesties time to get out of the Coach. Besides the 500 thousand Crowns we have already told you were remitted to *Flanders*, we understand that the Bankers have been agreed with to pay 200 thousand more to the Prince of *Parma*. The Council of the *Indies*, upon the advice they have of the Enterprize of the Free-Booters upon *Porto Bello* and *Panama*, have resolved to send thither 300 old Soldiers, and have given Power to Don *Melchior de Navarra*, who is going Viceroy of *Peru*, to Condemn and cause to be Executed, without any Appeal, all such Persons as shall be found not to have done their duty on this occasion, and if it shall appear that the whole Garisons of *Porto Bello* and *Panama* have been wanting therein, to cause them to be Decimated. The said Viceroy will part from *Cadiz* with the Galleons the 15*th* of *November*.

Madrid, Octob. 17. *Letters from* Cadiz *of the sixth Instant advise, That the* Anne Yatch *was just then arrived from* Tangier, *and reported, That they left the English Engaged with the Moors on the third; That Hostilities began on the* 25th *day of* September; *That the English had Regained the Ground upon which* Pole Fort *stood, and in the Action had lost* 20 *Men, had fifty wounded, and ten Horses killed; That the Enemy did not appear to be in number above* 2000, *but that it was suspected they lay in Ambuscade.*

From Seville *of the eighth Instant they write, That they had Advice from* Tangier, *that upon the expiring of the Truce, and the beginning of Hostilities by the Moors, the English marched out of the* Town; *that they had maintained the Field three or four days, had retaken, and were fortifying* Pole Fort: *that the Scotch Grenadiers had done considerable Execution upon the Moors in their Trenches, and that the Soldiers in general had behaved themselves very bravely.*

Berlin Oct. 22. The Prince of *Orange* receives at this Court all the respects that can be shown him: On Monday last there was a Hunting of the Wild-Boar, the next day the Electores entertained his Highness at *Caput*, and this day he came hither to visit the Electoral Princess; at his coming into the Town, being with the Elector in his Caleche, the Cannon round the Walls were discharged, as they were likewise at his going out again. To morrow there is another Hunting of the Boar and the Stag, and on Thursday the Prince returns for *Holland*.

Francfort. Oct. 23. Yesterday arrived here the Elector Palatine in his way home, he was received by the Burghers in Arms, Saluted with a Discharge of all our Cannon, Complimented by our Magistrates, and presented with Wine and other Provisions. This day his Electoral Highness parted again for *Manheim*.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29. It is said that the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* have taken Measures together, in order to the obtaining satisfaction for the Arrears of Subsidies due to them. It is at present a very sickly time; the last week dyed here 397, which is doubl the usual number, though God be thanked there appears not the least Infection in the distempers that Reign.

Hague, Oct. 29. The States have ordered 28000 Gilders to be paid to the Minister of he Duke of *Zell*, on the account of Arrears of Subsidies, but he demands 65000, and says he has orders to receive the whole in one Payment. From *Liege* we have advice that the Elector of *Cologne* having laid an Imposition of the 60th Penny upon all Merchandizes, the Inhabitants of *Liege* and of *Verviers* had absolutely refused to pay the same, That thereupon the Elector had ordered some Troops that were at *Franchimont* to March to *Verviers*, to compel those people to a Submission; That they had resisted the said Troops, who though the Count *de Linden*, that commanded them, and several others were killed in the dispute, had so much the better of it, that they seized on 12 of the chief of those that opposed them,

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